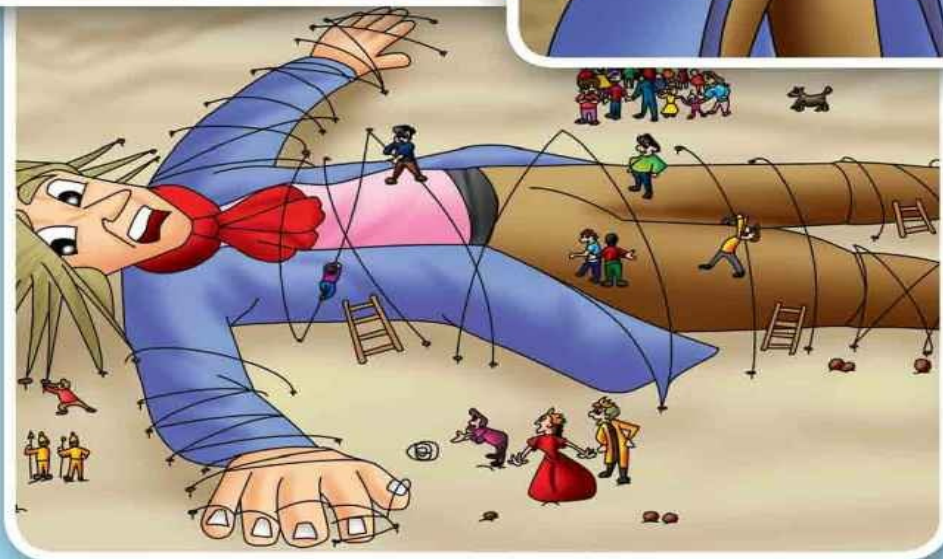
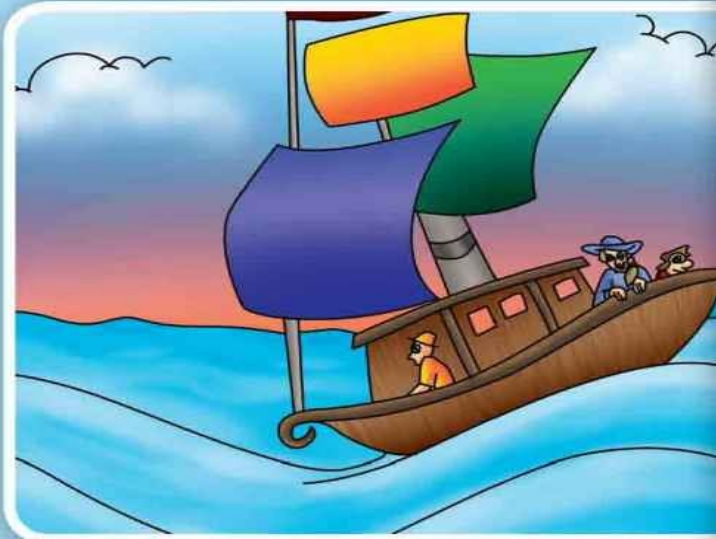


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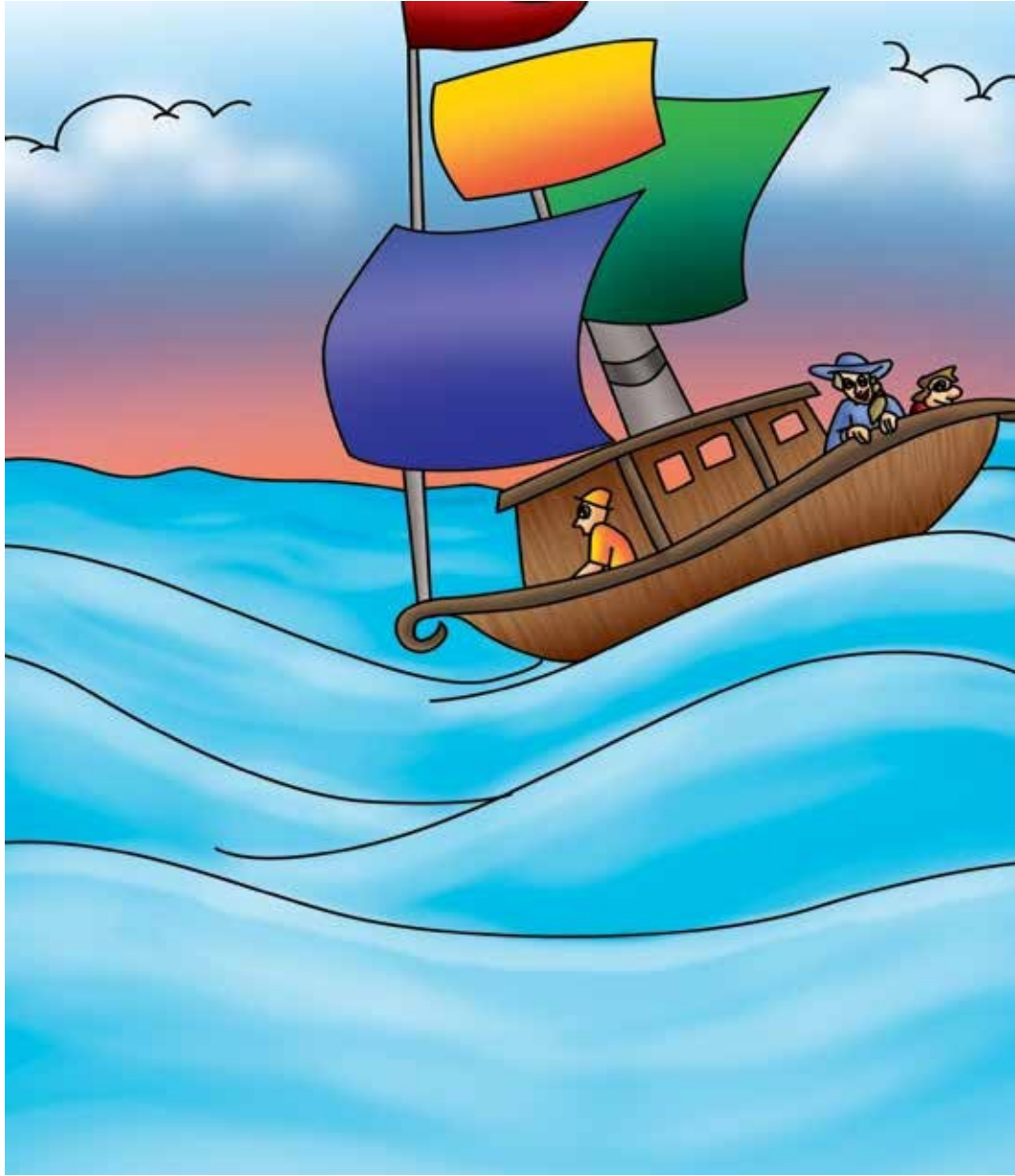
My name is Gulliver. Long ago, I lived in Nottinghamshire with my family.

When I was 14 years old, I learnt how to sail in the sea. I was very fond of travelling.

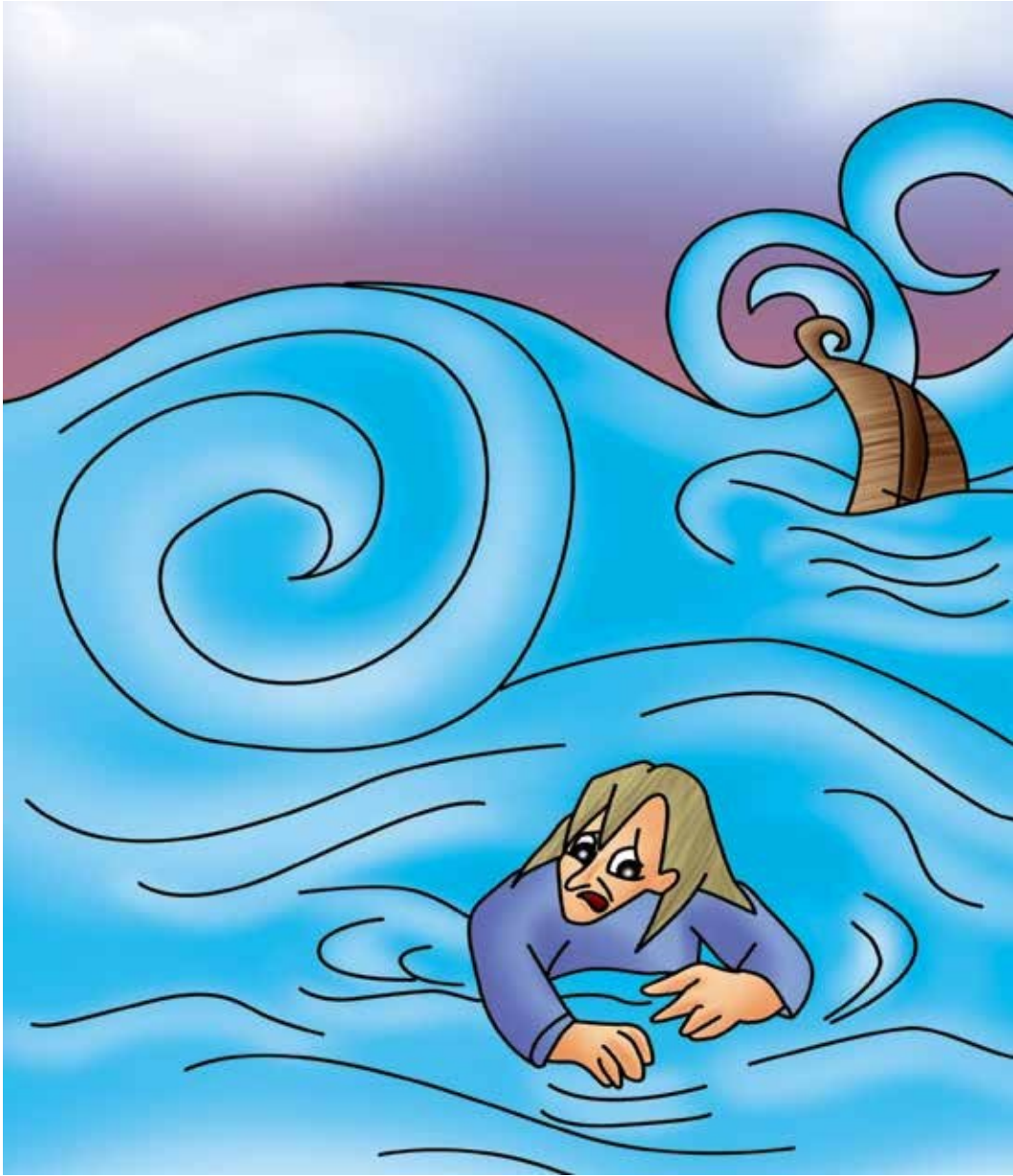




I became a doctor on a ship and made several voyages for 6 years. I earned a lot of money. I saw the East and the West Indies. Whenever I got free time, I read books.

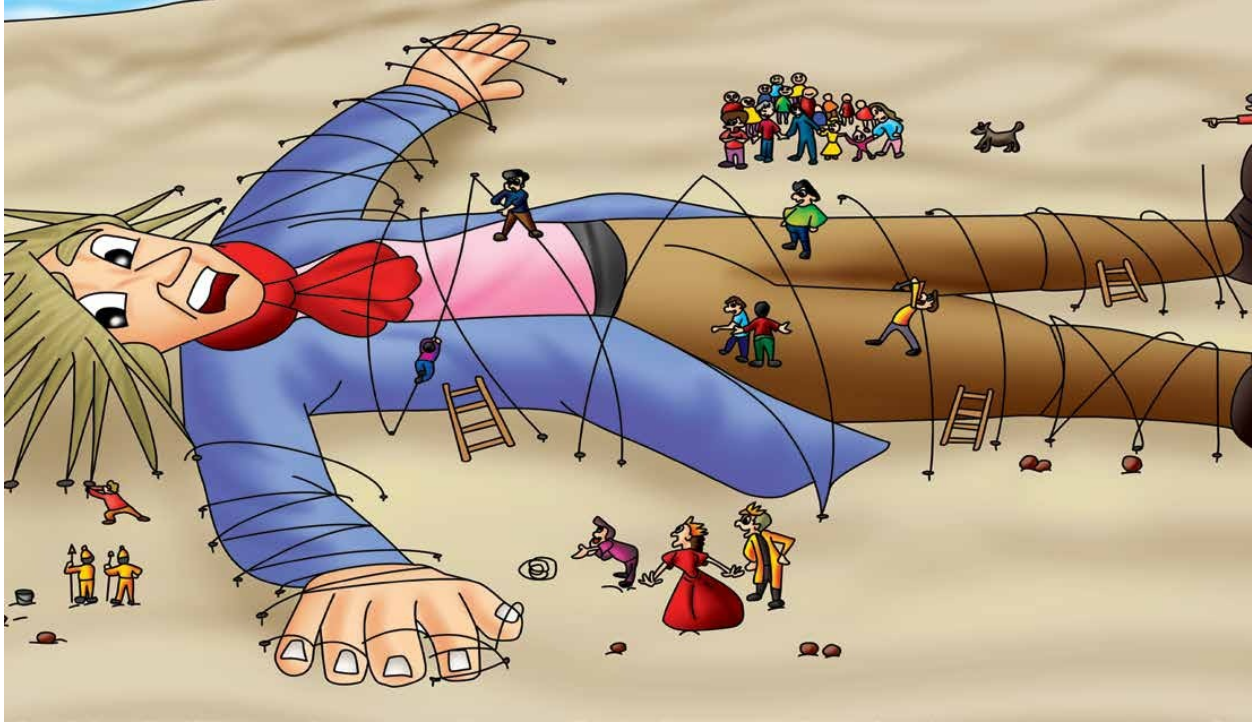


After 3 years, I got an opportunity to travel to the south sea. In the voyage, our ship faced a violent storm. The ship was broken into pieces and everybody drowned into the sea.



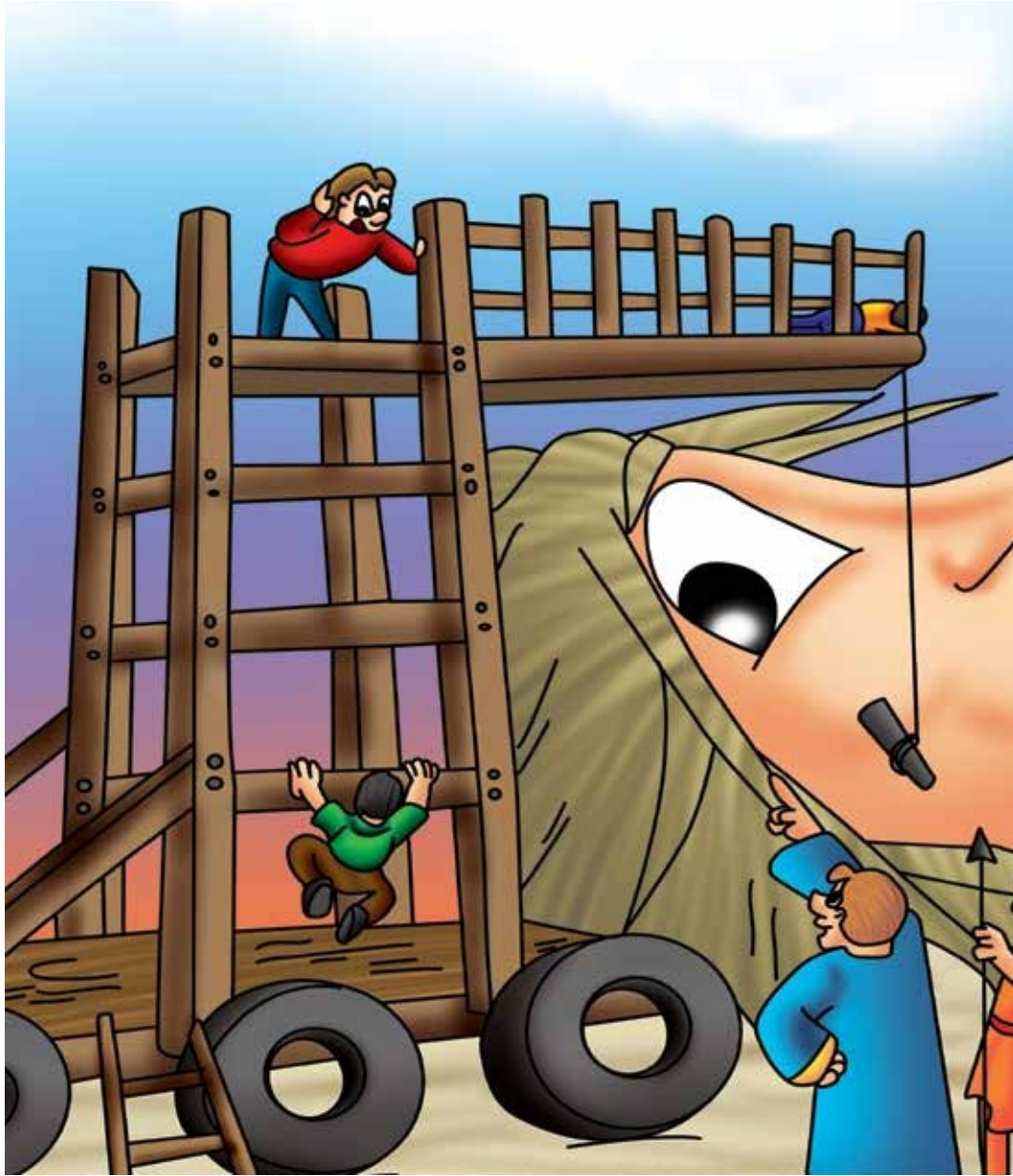
As I knew swimming, I swam across the sea to a shore. Then, I walked ahead for half-a-mile. When I looked around, I could not see any people or house. I was so tired that I could not walk anymore. So I lied down and soon fell asleep.





When I woke up, and I tried to get up, I could not. I found that my arms and legs were tied strongly to the ground and my hair was also tied in the same way. The sun was shining brightly, so I could not open my eyes. I felt as if something was walking on my left leg, which was coming towards my chest.

It came up to my chin. It looked like a tiny human being. It was less than 6 inches high. He was carrying a bow and arrow in his hands. In no time, many of them climbed on me. I was surprised and cried loudly. All of them got scared and ran back. Some of them even fell down and got hurt.



Suddenly, about 50 of them caught the strings on the left side of my head. Now, I could turn my head to the right. I was feeling very hungry. The king of that kingdom ordered his people to arrange a meal for me.



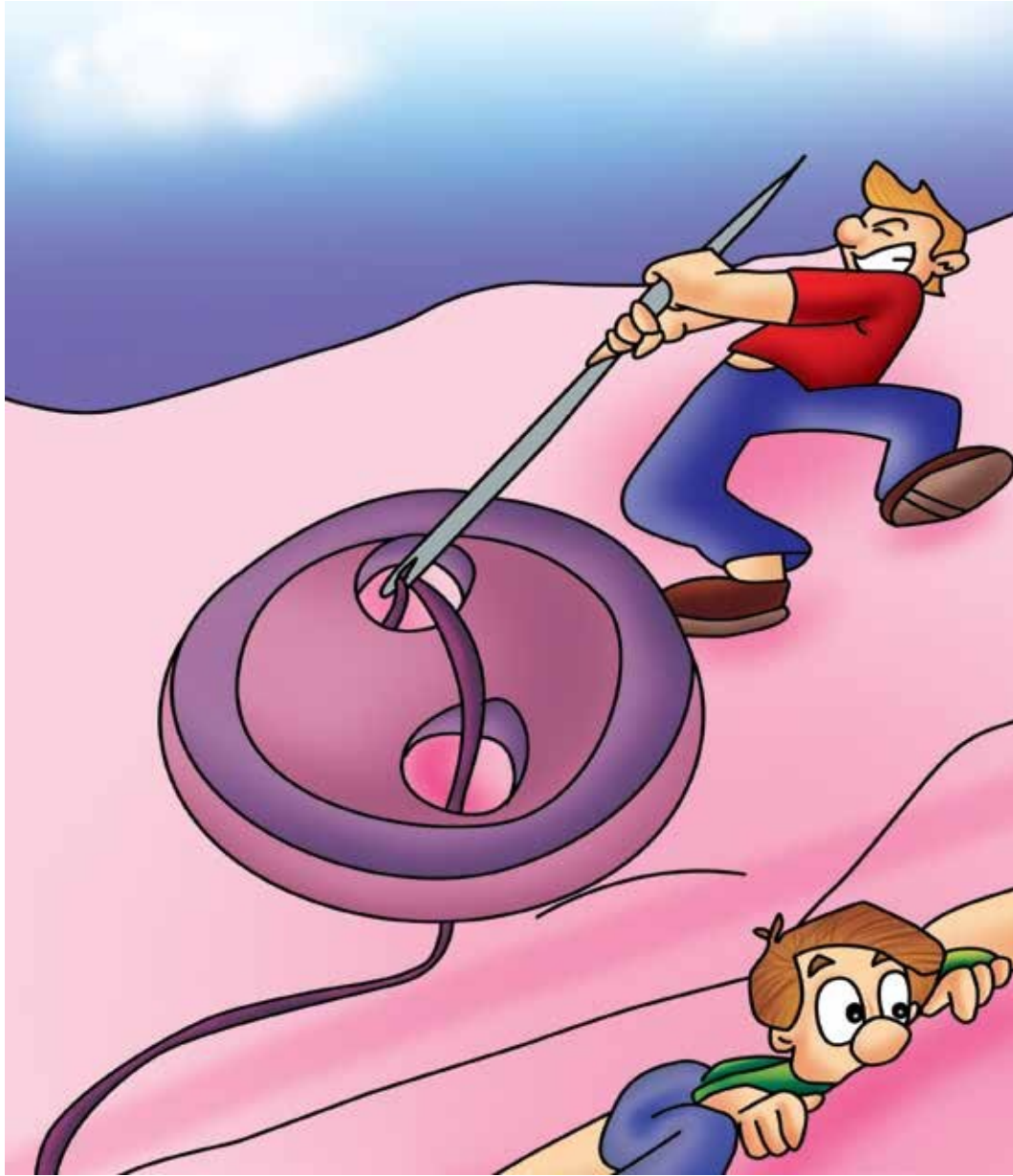
Then, the king ordered his men to make a carriage for me, as I was to be taken somewhere else. Five plank with wheels.

I was placed on the wooden plank. It took 900 men to carry me and it took 1,500 horses to take me towards the new place.





I was tied once again, but this time they used chains of strings. Everyday, many people came to see me. All of them were surprised to see that I was so big. But, they were not afraid of me because I was very friendly.



So the king set me free. The king noticed that I need new clothes because my all clothes were torn due to the storm. He asked hundreds of tailors to mend my clothes.

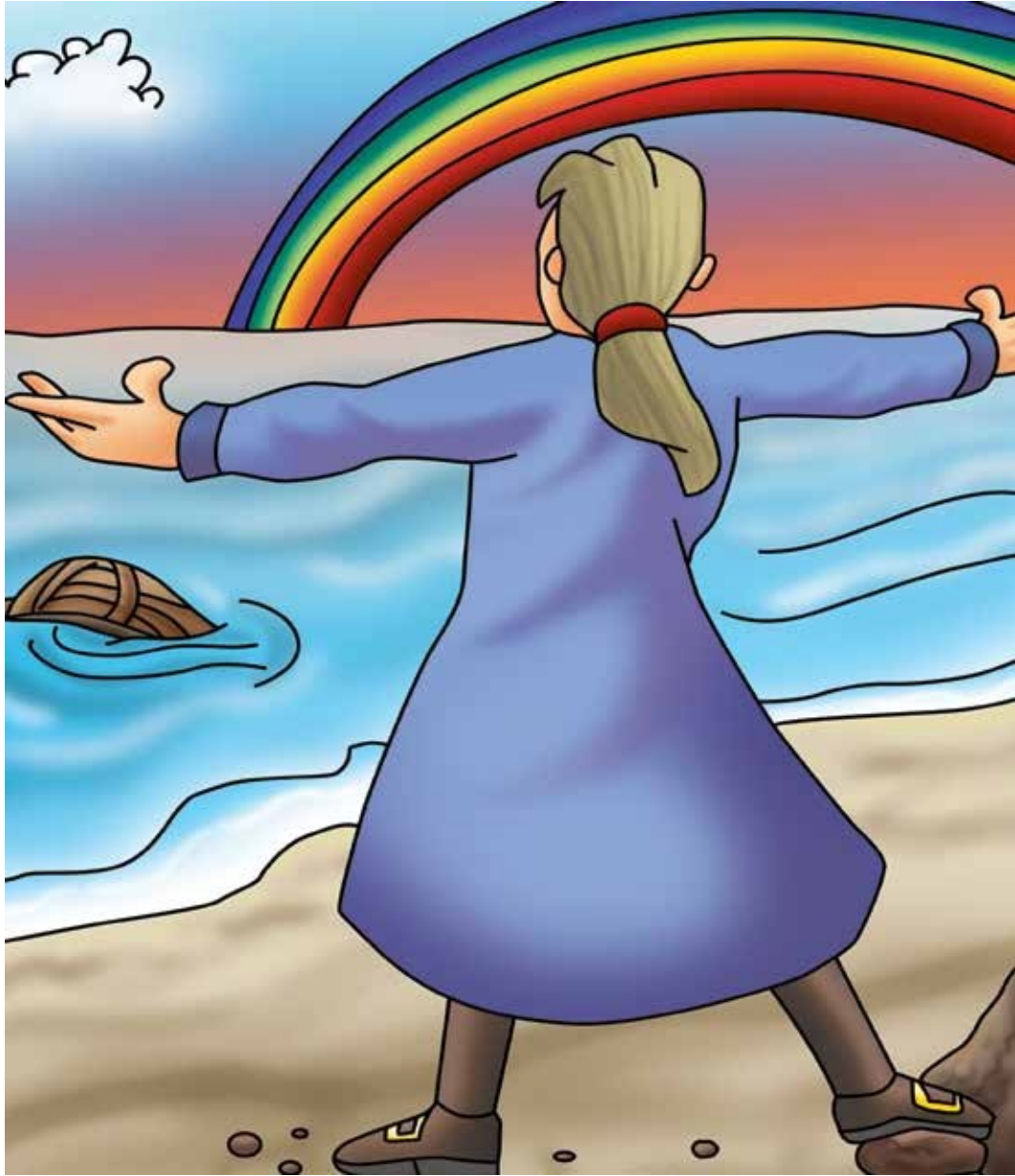


The king had full faith in me but some of the people wanted my belongings to be checked. One such person was the king's prime minister.



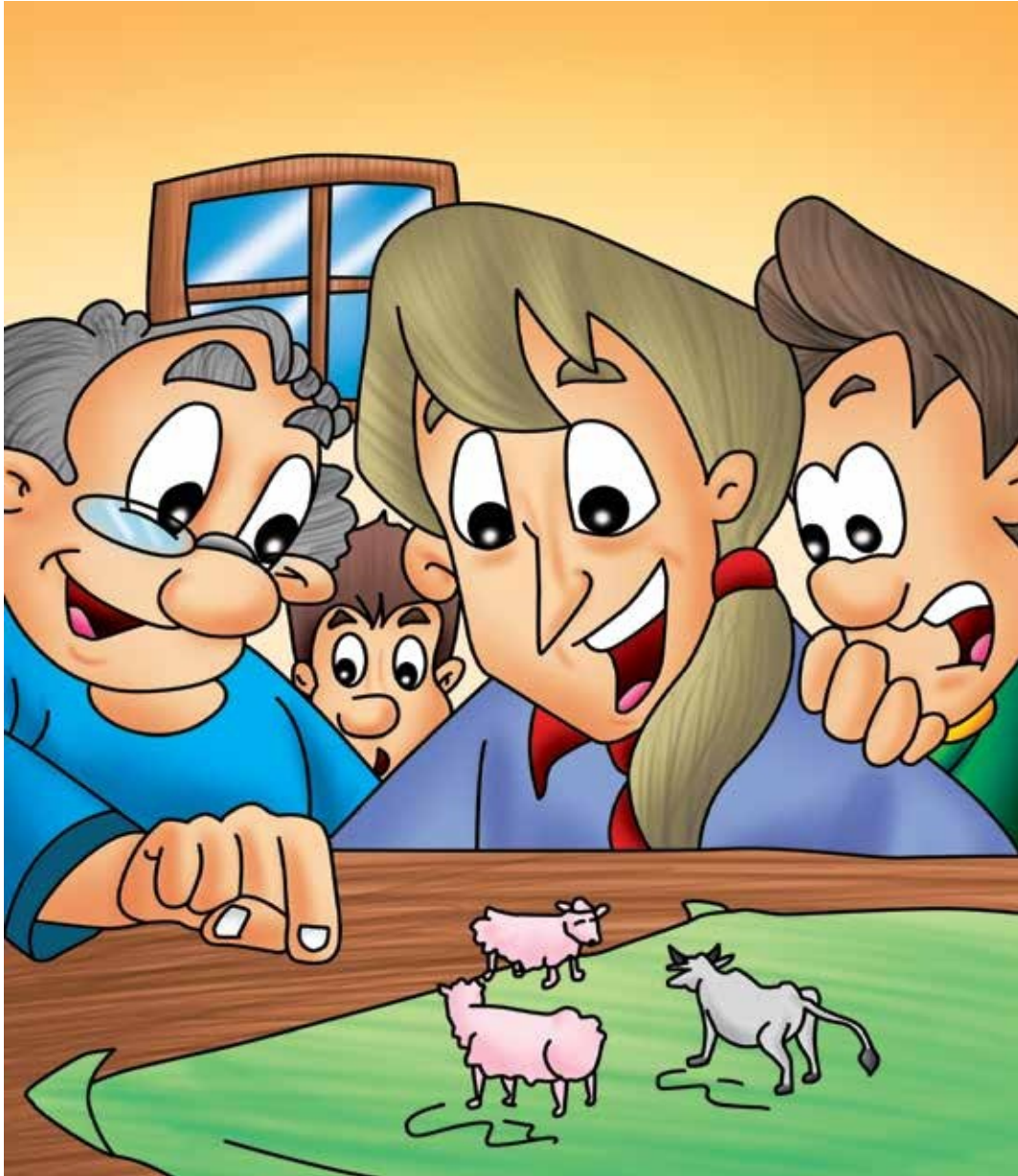


I showed them the things I had. I had a small box, a comb and a small knife. I handed over all those things to the king.



One day, a neighbouring kingdom attacked us. I tied all the enemy ships together and pulled them with all my force and put them in the sea.

The king was very happy. Now, he wanted to help me. The people reached for the remains of my ship.



Thousands of people worked day and night to repair it. In 2 months, a small boat was prepared for me.

I bid goodbye to the people and went back to my home. The people had gifted me many small things like sheep and cows.



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